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## DEATH OF JUDGE RAUCK

FOR MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS  
HE HAD BEEN RESIDENT  
OF THIS CITY.

CAME TO AMERICA FROM GERMANY IN '66

Ten Years Later Removed to Sedalia  
—The End Came Just Before  
Noon—Funeral Arrangements Not Perfected.

Judge Burkard J. Rauck, for two terms police judge of the city of Sedalia, died suddenly from heart failure at his home, 1009 South Ohio avenue, at 11:50 o'clock this morning, following an illness of only a few minutes.

Judge Rauck was up town during the early forenoon, and returned home about 11 o'clock, complaining of pains near his heart. They grew more severe and Dr. Edmund Nasse was summoned.

Shortly after the arrival of the physician the patient was taken violently ill, and died several minutes later with the members of his family at his bedside.

Judge Rauck was born in Weimar, Germany, Oct. 11, 1852. He was educated in the common schools and later attended Fulda seminary, after which he took up the study of music. He served two years in the Ninety-fourth regiment, German infantry, rising to the rank of second lieutenant.

In 1866 Judge Rauck came to America, landing in New York City. He remained there only a short time, going thence to New Orleans, where he taught vocal and instrumental music for a period of eighteen months.

From New Orleans Judge Rauck came to St. Louis, where he taught school for a time, and also gave instruction in music. From St. Louis he removed to Hermann, Gasconade county, Mo., where he taught English and German in the public schools for six years. Ill health caused him to resign as a member of the faculty, and he returned to Germany, in the hope that a change of climate would prove beneficial.

Seven months he remained in his native land, at the expiration of which he was fully restored to health. Returning to Missouri, Judge Rauck engaged in farming in Osage county until 1875, when he removed to California, Mo., and resumed the vocation of teaching in the public schools.

In July, 1876, Judge Rauck came to Sedalia, and this city has been his home continuously since. He founded the Sedalia Journal here and was its editor and publisher for three years. In the spring of 1882 the judge was elected on the democratic ticket as city register, recorder and clerk, the duties of the three offices devolving upon one individual at that time. He was re-elected in 1882, and at the expiration of that term accepted employment with a bank in St. Louis as collector.

Later, he traveled for the Germania Insurance Co. of New York, but soon returned to Sedalia.

In 1891 he was elected city clerk by the council of Sedalia, and at the end of the term was elected city recorder on the democratic ticket. He continued to hold this office until the spring of 1894, the legislature in the meantime having changed the title to police judge.

Judge Rauck was married on Oct. 28, 1869, at Morrison, Gasconade county, Mo., to Hannah C. Clarey, who, with two children, as follows, survive: Arthur and Addie.

Deceased was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Royal Tribe of Joseph. Funeral services will be held Thursday, but further details have not been arranged.

## TWO TRAINMEN KILLED

Passenger Left Track and Plunged Into Steep Embankment.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 5.—A fast flying Virginian passenger train on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad ran into an open switch early today at Caperton, seventy miles east of here. The train went hurling into the side of a steep embankment, and Thomas Edwards, engineer, and Peter Trent, fireman, were instantly killed.

County Court Proceedings.  
The judges of the county court today allowed the criminal fee bills for December, amounting to \$387.65.

Mike Rymer was reappointed janitor at the court house for two years, and H. C. Hatton was reappointed superintendent at the County Home for a similar period.

Up to the time the Democrat-Sentinel went to press the judges had not granted a dramshop license to J. G. Schmid, who is alleged to have sold liquor to a minor, nor to John Stobie, who is accused of conducting a disorderly saloon.

### The Will of J. H. Warren.

The will of the late J. H. Warren was probated today. Deceased left everything to his wife, Mary Frances, who was named as executrix.

### Are Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license was issued today to James E. Gaines, of Waggoner, Okla., and Myrtle L. Rash, of this city.

### PUT UP A \$200,000 PLANT

THIS IS WHAT ECONOMY STEAM HEATING COMPANY IS ANXIOUS TO DO.

### CITY COUNCIL IS ASKED FOR FRANCHISE

Matter Was Referred, and Will Be Reported Back at Next Meeting  
—Furnish Street and Commercial Lights.

The Economy Steam Heating Co., at Monday night's meeting of the city council, presented a petition asking for a franchise to erect a lighting plant in this city, to operate in competition with the other lighting companies of Sedalia.

The petition was referred to the proper committee to report back, and, no doubt, the ordinance will be passed when presented for the council's approval.

The Economy Steam Heating Co. intends to erect a \$200,000 lighting plant in this city in conjunction with the steam heating plant, and, provided the ordinance granting the franchise is passed, preliminary work will be begun at once.

According to D. D. Hayward, superintendent of the company, the corporation will erect a plant much larger than the present lighting plants in the city, and will furnish street lights as well as commercial lights.

At Lockport, N. Y., the headquarters of the heating company, this corporation erected a lighting plant two years ago in competition with the Union Gas Co., and caused a reduction of 25 per cent both for street lights and commercial lights.

### MADE GREAT RECORD

County Collector John L. Sullivan for December.

For the month of December, 1908, County Collector John L. Sullivan and his efficient office force collected the sum of \$180,650.53, or \$31,341.98 in excess of the largest previous December collection in the history of the county.

The last four days of the month Mr. Sullivan and his deputies waited upon no fewer than 4,600 taxpayers, making a record never before approached by any other collector. The month's collections in detail follow:

State tax ..... \$ 18,306.06

State interest ..... 39.76

County tax ..... 67,243.55

County interest ..... 263.21

Road tax ..... 8,424.85

Six-mile tax ..... 7,577.47

School tax ..... 29,562.37

Sedalia school tax ..... 41,368.43

Lamonte school tax ..... 1,361.94

Smithton school tax ..... 1,258.21

Green Ridge school tax ..... 1,036.26

Georgetown school tax ..... 548.29

Sedalia city tax ..... 3,377.14

Lamonte city tax ..... 32.37

Smithton city tax ..... 31.71

Green Ridge city tax ..... 22.25

Houstonia city tax ..... 13.18

Clerk's costs ..... 83.52

Total collected ..... \$180,650.53

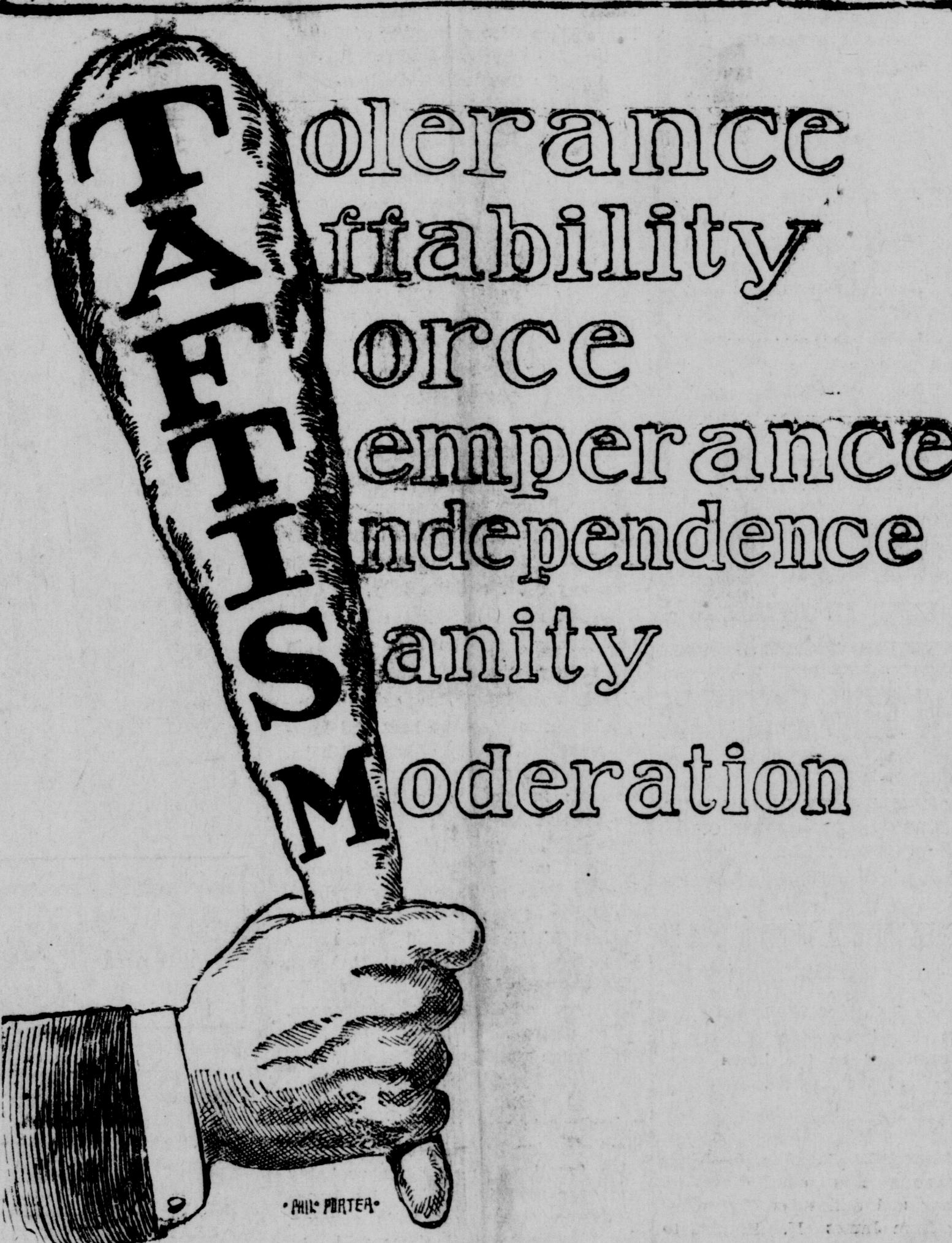
### Will Enjoy a Feast Tonight.

Apache tribe of Red Men will install its officers-elect at the hall of the Eagles tonight, after which there will be a banquet, toasts and good cheer generally.

### Will Consult With Taft.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 5.—Robert Thompson, of New York, who was prominently mentioned as probable secretary of the navy in Taft's cabinet, arrived here today.

## BILL'S BIG STICK



### TOM' DONOHUE MARRIED

POPULAR FORMER SEDALIAN CLAIMS ILLINOIS GIRL FOR HIS BRIDE.

### WERE MARRIED AT INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Mr. Donohue is Now the General Manager of the Citizens' Electric Light Company at Lafayette, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donohue, of 301 East Howard street, have been advised of the marriage of their son, Thomas Donohue, at Indianapolis, Ind., December 31, to Miss Mamie Smiley, of Belvidere, Ill., and one of the newspapers of Belvidere had the following in regard to the wedding:

Belvidere friends will learn with much interest and no small measure of surprise of the marriage of Miss Mamie Smiley, of this city, and Thomas Donohue, of La Fayette, Ind.

Mr. Donohue, who will be remembered as Belvidere manager for the Public Service Operating Co., came to Belvidere Wednesday evening to claim the pretty Belvidere young lady he won as his bride, and the couple went Thursday morning to Indianapolis, where the ceremony was scheduled to take place that afternoon.

Miss Smiley was in charge of the books for the Public Service Operating company during several months of the period when Mr. Donohue was here, and it was then that the popular manager lost his heart to the charms of his captivating assistant, and the culmination was in the happy event at Indianapolis this afternoon.

Both the bride and groom will receive the hearty congratulations of their numerous Belvidere friends.

Mrs. Donohue has lived in Belvidere practically all her lifetime, and has been one of the city's estimable young ladies.

The groom now occupies the responsible position of general manager for the Citizens' Electric Light company, of Lafayette, Ind., to which city he moved after leaving Belvidere in the early spring.

He is considered an expert and a valuable man in his chosen profession. While in Belvidere he won the esteem and friendship of business men generally, and his friends will wish for him and his worthy wife a

happy and prosperous journey through life.

### Runaway Boy Arrested.

Clifford Allen, 12 years old, a St. Louis lad, en route to Denison, Texas, via any route that will permit of his transportation, was apprehended by Chief of Police Boult at the M. K. & T. station today, and now occupies quarters in the city jail, awaiting the arrival of his father from the Mount City.

The boy ran away from home and was destined to the Lone Star state when taken from the train. He will be returned to St. Louis tonight.

### SLIDING SCALE ALIMONY

WIFE GAVE GOOD REASON AND JUDGE CHETLAIN GAVE HIS CONSENT.

### SHE DID NOT WANT ANY STIPULATED SUM

Explanation Was That Her Former Husband Had a Varying Income and It Is Likely to Go Much Higher.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Alice W. Johnson sprung a new one on Judge Chetlain yesterday when she asked for "sliding scale alimony."

After securing her divorce from Charles L. Johnson, a well known electrical appliance dealer, she originated, demanded and received this form of maintenance.

"What kind of alimony is sliding scale alimony?" queried Judge Chetlain.

"Well," said Mrs. Johnson, "I'll take one-third of Mr. Johnson's income."

"Why don't you make it a stipulated sum?" asked the judge.

"Because," said Mrs. Johnson, "Mr. Johnson has a varying income, and it is apt to go higher."

"Oh," said the court, "higher?" And it was fixed up.

### A Suit to Recover a Piano.

S. R. Payne, of Sedalia, filed suit in the circuit at Nevada Monday against ex-Sheriff R. B. Moore, A. J. King, Dr. Hornback and the Wainwright Furniture Co., to recover a piano held by these parties on notes secured by J. B. Rudert and wife, former Sedallian.

### HE CUT A HOLE IN THE ICE

THEN A MICHIGAN PASTOR BAPTIZED CLASS OF CHURCH OF GOD CONVERTS.

### ONE THOUSAND PERSONS WERE PRESENT

Three of the Women Were Barefooted —Class Ranged in Age From Small Child to Woman Seventy-Two Years Old.

St. Joseph, Mich., Jan. 5.—In the presence of 1,000 persons, grouped on the snow and ice clad shore of Lake Michigan, a class of Church of God converts were Sunday afternoon baptized by Rev. August F. Schmitz, head of the local church.

Descending into the chilled water by means of a ladder, through a hole in the ice, ten persons, ranging in age from a small child to a frail woman 72 years old, were thus immersed. A cold, raw wind swept from the lake.

Floating ice interfered somewhat with the rapidity with which the pastor apparently desired to work, but each candidate successfully entered the lake and quickly afterward scrambled out again.

They were clad in ordinary clothing. Three of the women were barefooted. They did not remain to witness the close of the services.

### SPEEDY TRIAL EXPECTED

District Attorney Sims Talks Regarding \$29,000 Fine Case.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—United States District Attorney Sims today made his first comment on yesterday's decision of the supreme court, in the \$29,000 fine case.

"The big case will be redocketed within a few days," said he, "and may be on trial within two weeks."

### LEASES WERE INVALID

Federal Court Restores Property Signed Away by Ignorant Creek.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 5.—In the federal court here today Judge Campbell held that all the alleged sales and leases signed by Zeke Moore, a Mrs. W. D. Steele, a delightful program is assured.

Foot oil district of Oklahoma are invalid, except one lease covering a period of fifteen years given to R. S. Litchfield, who is supposed to represent the Standard Oil company.

The land is worth half a million dollars, and by this decision Moore will secure 10 per cent royalty on all the oil taken from wells on the land under the Litchfield lease.

### Widow Present in Court.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 5.—For the first time during the trial of the night riders, Mrs. Quentin Rankin, widow of the man for whose murder the eight alleged night riders are now on trial, was in court today when the arguments began. Major Hal Holmes opened for the state.

### THE OLD CLOCK STRUCK

AFTER REMAINING SILENT IN THE DWELLING FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

### TOLD OF DEATH OF ONE OF OWNER'S KIN

Struck Sixty-Three Times, and This Was the Age of the Man Who Was Called Upon to Cross the Great Divide.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 5.—The striking of a century-old clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massey, at Newcastle, Del., yesterday told Mrs. Massey that a death had occurred in her family.

The clock had failed to strike for several months until when it took a fit and struck 63 times before it stopped.

Mrs. Massey, who counted the strokes, exclaimed, "Something has happened to my brother, Lewis; that is his age."

A telegram received later in the day told

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Cold Wave Predicted.  
Fair tonight and Wednesday; cold wave tonight.

HOW LONG MUST WE ENDURE?

It seems to be the same old story of wait, wait, wait, with the gas company.

For years, in fact, ever since it has been working under the present franchise, this concern has been a violator of its contract with the city in refusing to install a photometer, and during this period has at various and frequent times robbed consumers by furnishing impure and below-standard gas, exacting under the threat of removing meters payment for same at the same rate as it is permitted to charge for the high grade product.

Taking this into consideration, together with the vast amount of air that has been forced into the mains, and which has been measured through the meters and paid for by citizens of Sedalia, the people of the city have been robbed of thousands of dollars by this corporation. And still the robbery continues.

For a time during the past few months, and up to the middle of December, the product has been of a fairly good quality, but since then it has been as bad, if not worse, than ever before.

When this company first invaded Sedalia its excuse for inadequate service and poor product was the dilapidated condition of the old plant. When the new plant was completed they said that as soon as things were in running order conditions would right themselves. Under the gas expert who was in charge of the plant things were becoming satisfactory again, when the gas expert was summarily ordered to resign, and since his resignation the old pillage has been resumed. Why is it that the only man who in years has made good gas for Sedalia was removed? Was it because the company didn't want good gas and dispensed with his services because he tried to be honest in spite of them? It surely looks that way.

In the meantime, it's ten days more of robbery for this odious concern, and after that—more time, more time, more time. How long must the people endure?

YIELDS SINews OF WAR ON WHITE PLAGUE.

The sale of Red Cross stamps to help stamp out tuberculosis, held in various parts of the country, proved such a success this year that arrangements are in contemplation for repeating the procedure at each holiday season.

The stamps were sold in thirty-seven states of the Union, and it is planned to have them on sale in all of the states next time. While even a rough estimate of the sum realized from the stamps, many of which were sold through the postoffices, has not been made, it is known that the amount is large. Another year, however, should see the number trebled or quadrupled. Their sale then will be universal and the public will know more of their purpose.

The method seems to have become popular instantly; and there probably wasn't one person in a hundred who thought of it and had the

change who didn't affix one of the stamps to each letter and package mailed. The cause is a most worthy one, one which the government may properly recognize and aid by placing the facilities of its postal system at its disposal.

The money realized from these stamps will be devoted to a praiseworthy work, in which society throughout the whole nation will benefit. There is no greater work of kind than the fight that is being waged on tuberculosis. Those who are leading the battle require financial assistance as well as moral encouragement. They must have money, and if every man, woman and child in the country would contribute a nominal sum, think of the cash that would be raised. The stamp is an excellent method for reaching the masses and the proceeds will be of the greatest help in providing the news of war.

#### FOREIGN LABOR.

In the year from Oct. 1, 1907, to Oct. 1, 1908, according to the report of the secretary of commerce, 724,112 foreigners came to this country, and 717,814 foreigners left our shores. This shows a gain of 6,298 for the year.

It also shows that America is no longer the attractive land that it used to be for homeseekers. They come hither in crowds during our spates of industrial activity and labor, and take their wages and go away. They can not afford to stay. It is a land of plenty. There is great store of cattle, cotton and corn; but the cost of living has been jacked up and put out of the reach of men and women of slender means.

Labor is "protected" here to such an extent that the laborer finds it cheaper to live where it is not protected so much. We have run our theory into the ground and are just waking up to the extent of our folly.

#### CITY ADVERTISING.

St. Paul, Minn., is said to be one of the first cities in the United States officially to recognize the value of exploiting its industrial resources and residential attractions in the public prints. The city council has appropriated \$25,000 to augment an advertising fund raised by private subscriptions, and has committed itself to the policy of renewing the appropriation annually.

Ten years ago few communities realized the possibilities of growth attainable through this sort of publicity, and such advertising was a rarity. Now the cities and towns that use newspaper space to attract capital and population are numbered by the hundreds. Official participation in community advertising marks a new and important step in advance.

#### FROM THE SAME PLACE

Rockefeller Institute Discovery Rivalled in Importance by New Discovery.

The recent discovery at the Rockefeller institute that Epsom Salts is an ideal anaesthetic was followed by a more important one.

A new drug, Muco-Solvent, which was thought heretofore to be most valuable in the cure of diphtheria, has been found an absolutely infallible specific for all forms of catarrh, and since all afflictions of the membranous tissues is catarrh in one form or another, Muco-Solvent at once becomes the most vital drug in the world.

Already this wonderful drug has come into general use, and today is sold in drug stores all over the United States and Europe. Being perfectly harmless, it is supplied without a prescription and is administered with freedom.

We understand that Dan Wilcox, of this city, has arranged for a supply of this remarkable preparation and will add his personal guarantee to that of the discoverer of the wonderful drug.

Muco-Solvent cures tonsilitis, grippe, whooping cough, sore throat, colds in the head and all kindred ailments. It prevents the development of nearly all troubles that affect the membranous tissues.

Catarrh of the stomach, a trouble that is becoming general in this country, is readily cured through its use and many other forms of indigestion also that arise from an inflamed or diseased condition of the lining of the stomach.

All merchants sell and guarantee Big "S" flour.

TO BE SURE YOU ARE INSURED.  
PLACE YOUR POLICY WITH

**Ed. Evans FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY**  
Sedalia, Mo.  
321 OHIO ST. BELL PHONE 935.

## Chase & Sasborn

Special blend Coffee—a new package; 3-lb. tin cans—not a grain of common coffee in it; three pounds for \$1.00

#### ROSE OF SHARON

Baby kernel sweet corn; that delicious flavor and unusual tenderness makes it a favorite; per can ..... 15c

#### GRAPE FRUIT

Fancy large Florida Grape Fruit; heavy, juicy, fine; each ..... 10c

#### FLORIDA ORANGES

Fancy Florida russet oranges, very sweet and juicy; per doz., 30c; fine Naval Oranges, per doz., 25c to 40c; finest, per dozen ..... 50c

#### LIMA BEANS

Rose of Sharon, small, green Lima Beans—dainty, fine flavored; better than fresh picked; 2 cans for ..... 35c

## HICKS THE GROCER

### A NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE

HON. ADAM J. POTIER IS INAUGURATED AS GOVERNOR OF RHODE ISLAND.

### SUCCEDED THE HON. JAMES H. HIGGS

Governor's Salute of Seventeen Guns Was Fired by the Battery Stationed on the Lawn of the Capitol.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 5.—Little Rhody has a new chief executive, the honor and duties of that office passing from James H. Higgins to Governor Aram J. Pothier today, when, with the pomp and ceremonials that has characterized inaugurations in the past, Mr. Pothier and the other officers elected last November took their oaths of office, and the 1909 general assembly organized for the transaction of business.

All the customs that have marked the induction of governors for years were observed when Mr. Pothier assumed his duties. The swearing in of the new governor was announced as of yore, from the balcony of the state house, and was greeted with the governor's salute of seventeen guns from the battery stationed on the lawn.

After the inauguration of the governor and the organization of the legislature for sixty days or more of legislation will come the reception of the new governor to the members of the general assembly and their wives and such dignitaries and guests as happen to be present. In the evening will occur the usual reception and illumination of the capitol, to which the public is invited.

### Daily Papers, Arlington Pharmacy

#### They Have a Baby Boy.

John Zarr, an electrician for the Sedalia Light and Traction Co., and wife, have a son, born at their home, 1908 South Lamine avenue, this morning.

#### SMOKE GOLDEN ROD CIGARS, 10c.

## WHO DEPOSITS YOUR DOLLARS?

It seems strange that some people will insist upon contributing to the growing wealth of everybody but themselves. Somebody is paying you and you are paying the other fellow. The other fellow is likely running a bank account, and accumulating a certain portion of every dollar you pay.

#### Where Do You Come in?

Why not save and deposit a portion of your dollars for yourself? Open an account with this bank; any amount will do to start with.

#### Ed. Evans FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY

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THE HOME OF SAVINGS.  
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## ARE MARRIED 25 YEARS

JUDGE AND MRS. C. E. MESSERLY AT HOME TO THEIR FRIENDS LAST NIGHT.

### THE ELITE OF THE CITY IN ATTENDANCE

There Were Also a Number of Cut-of-the-City Guests—Ladies Elegantly Dressed—A Delightful Function, Truly.

A more beautifully managed and successful reception was never held in Sedalia than that of last night at the home of Judge and Mrs. C. E. Messerly, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of this most estimable couple.

Everybody knows Judge Messerly and knows what he is to Sedalia and Pettis county. He is simply an ideal citizen, and his charming wife is indeed a most pleasing person and well worthy of the man she espoused twenty-five years ago. She is probably loved and admired by more people than any other Sedalia lady, so that it is not surprising that their home was thronged by the best people in the county, who were only too glad of this opportunity to pay their respects and to wish the host and hostess many more years of wedded bliss.

Those who assisted Judge and Mrs. Messerly in receiving and caring for the crowds that were in attendance last night, were their two sons, Charles and McRoberts, Messerly's Charles Deeneen, George Day and Susan Dana, those three ladies from Springfield, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meuschke, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. West, Mrs. Gertrude Maitly Glass, Mrs. W. F. Keyser and Miss Christine Spencer.

The entire lower floor of the Messerly home was most elaborately decorated in gowns of all sorts, cut flowers and white wedding bells. The refreshments were quite simple, but most deliciously delicate.

No function in Sedalia probably was ever participated in by more handsome women, elegantly dressed. The Democratic-Sentinel would be pleased to give a description of some of the gowns worn, but will only say that the bride indeed looked most bewitching, in exactly the same costume in which she was married. The presents were many and very appropriate and beautiful. Friends knew that Judge and Mrs. Messerly had silverware sufficient for their needs, so did not confine their giving to silver, but gave other things as they thought would be most pleasing.

Mrs. Dana, for instance, gave to each handsome Swiss watches, unique in manufacture, the cases being in steel, with the gold wrought in by hand.

But why elaborate? It would take columns to do this function justice. Everybody had a royal good time and departed for their homes at a late hour, wishing Judge and Mrs. Messerly many happy returns of this, their wedding anniversary.

#### The Voyage of Twenty-Five Years.

BY LEIGH GROSS DAY.

[To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Messerly on their twenty-fifth anniversary.]

The great ship of Time on the sea of life

That has drifted in with husband and wife

Has been riding the waves over foam and crest

Bound for this harbor, their haven of rest;

In the sunset's red glare the tall portal appears

And the anchor drops at twenty-five years.

They stand by the railing, hand in hand,

Watching the tide ebb and flow on the sand;

Their ship is safe in the home port at last

From that wonderful land, the Long Ago Past.

Where with sails unfurled and without any fears

They began that voyage of twenty-five years.

For they sailed when life and love were new

And God in His mercy brought them through

Till at last they are moored here in Borderland

With a great content, for hand in hand

Through a harvest of smiles and a famine of tears

They look back on that voyage of twenty-five years.

For a good job of wood sawing,

call phone 256; gasoline saw.—Sedalia Fuel and Feed Co.

Suits to YOUR order at

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## The Bee Hive Bargain Store

FOURTH AND OHIO.

SEDALIA, MO.

### SUITS COATS SKIRTS

THEY ALL MUST GO REGARDLESS OF PRICE

This is not a sale where prices are not figured with, but a sale where we invite comparison of suits we put in this sale with those sold elsewhere at higher prices than our former price.

#### Ladies' & Misses' Suits.

in colors, Navy, Dark Red, Greys, Black, Brown, and many other season's latest weaves, Diagonal, Herringbone, Shaded Stripes and Fancy Checks

Our

# SHOE SALE!

Our Great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Is Now On



We have arrangements with several large manufacturers to take at big reductions, goods that have been countermanded by other retail dealers on account of the panic. These, with all broken lots from both our stores, make a most complete assortment.

Women's Patents, former price \$3 .....	<b>1.98</b>
Women's Patents, former price \$4 and \$3.50.....	<b>2.48</b>
Women's Kid, former price \$3.50 and \$3.....	<b>2.48</b>
Women's Kid, former price \$2.50 .....	<b>1.75</b>
Women's Kid, former price \$2.50 and \$2 .....	<b>1.48</b>
Women's Patent and Kid, small sizes.....	<b>98c</b>
Children's Shoes .....	<b>48c</b> and up
Women's Rubbers.....	<b>40c</b>

Men's Patents, former price \$3.50 and \$3.....	<b>1.98</b>
Men's Patents, former price \$5, \$4 and \$3.50.....	<b>2.48</b>
Men's Vici and Box Calf, former price \$3 .....	<b>1.98</b>
Men's Calf and Kid, former price \$2 .....	<b>1.48</b>
Men's Work Shoes, former price \$2 .....	<b>1.48</b>
Boys and Girls Shoes .....	<b>98c</b> and up
Men's Rubbers.....	<b>50c</b>

BIG BARGAINS IN HATS.

All These Goods Are High Grade Standard Brands No Shoddy.

## PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE 204 S. Ohio Street



### GMElich Wins 15 Votes

SPRINGFIELD NOW COMES TO THE FRONT WITH SMALL DISCREPANCY.

### A CONTEST FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Affidavits of Election Judges Allege That Painter Got Ballots to Which He Apparently Was Not Entitled.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 5.—Affidavits showing that the plurality of Gmelich, republican candidate for lieutenant governor, was decreased in the Sixth ward of this city, to end a dispute between tally clerks, were taken to Jefferson City last night by Harry Patton, chairman of the Greene county republican committee.

The affidavits show Painter was given fifteen votes not cast for him, and that these fifteen were deducted from Gmelich's majority over Painter in the Sixth ward. The affidavits are signed by five of the six election judges in the Sixth ward.

Two of the judges so signing are democrats and three republicans. Two clerks of election have also signed the affidavits, and a democratic clerk promised to sign a similar affidavit as soon as he had refreshed his memory by a glance at the tally sheets.

The discovery by republican leaders of the discrepancy may put Gmelich in the lieutenant governor's office and defeat Painter.

When the votes were counted in the Sixth ward at the last election Gmelich was found to have run about thirty ahead of his ticket in that ward. Democratic tally clerks declared that a mistake had been made.

A dispute arose. The judges then agreed to take fifteen from Gmelich's number of votes and add them to those given Painter. They say they did not then believe that fifteen votes would have any effect on the result of the election.

This discrepancy gives Painter thirty votes he would otherwise have not received.

#### Genter Favors Recount.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5.—Major Chas. G. Genter, an old-time politician of St. Louis, has this plan for settling the lieutenant governorship controversy:

"The state legislature should adopt a joint resolution providing for an entire recount of the vote for Painter and Gmelich in all counties of the state," he said. "This should be done simultaneously at all county seats by the county chairmen of the democratic and republican parties and the prosecuting attorney of that county. The entire canvass could be made in one day and the results sent to Jefferson City within twenty-four hours afterward."

"This method of recount would take all danger of a conflict away from the state legislature, and would at the same time furnish an official and correct count, and would be satisfactory to everybody, I believe."

"The amended and supplemental returns could be thus easily disposed of at the county seats."

JOHN A. COLLINS.  
NEW CARRIAGES.  
ORDERS GIVEN MY PERSONAL ATTENTION.  
TEL. NO. 1. 4TH & LAMINE.

When you buy Big "S" flour you get the best flour. Nothing else.

Call for Little Squaw Cigars—5c.  
SMOKE MO. STATE FAIR CIGARS 5c

#### Sporting a New "Grip."

J. H. Lincoln, district manager for the Bell Telephone company, sporting a new grip, presented to him as a Christmas gift by the employees of this district, left today for a business visit at Jefferson City, feeling prouder

than a 16-year-old lad with his first pair of "long breeches."

Your Shirt orders solicited and appreciated. Mrs. Weiderhold, 416 Ohio.

Ask for "Little Squaw" Cigars—5c.

#### Boy for the Reform School.

Altus Diller, a 12-year-old boy, will be taken to the state reform school at Boonville tonight by Deputy Sheriff Card to serve two years for non-attendance at school.

#### Back From Nevada Trip.

James R. Card, deputy sheriff, returned this morning from Nevada, where he accompanied Mary Lenella Bowers, of East Fifth street, to the state insane asylum.

#### Went From Here to Boonville.

Kathryn Osterman and troupe, who played at the Sedalia theater Monday night to an appreciative audience, went to Boonville this morning.

"Little Squaw," a delightful cigar.

#### Burial at Green Ridge.

The body of Herbert W. Knapp, of St. Louis, 36 years old, was shipped here this morning and taken to Green Ridge at 9:10 a.m. for burial. Mr. Knapp died from brain trouble.

## The Bell's Semi-Annual Clearance Sale! A CLOTHING SALE WITHOUT A PARALLEL IN THE HISTORY OF SEDALIA

UNFAVORABLE WEATHER CONDITIONS FIND US HEAVILY OVERSTOCKED—AND HAVE NECESSITATED A MORE SWEEPING CUT IN PRICES THAN WE EVER ATTEMPTED HERETOFORE IN ANY CLEARING SALE. WE NEVER DO THINGS BY HALVES—DEEP DOWN IN THE VITALS OF THE ORIGINAL COST WE HAVE CUT WITH UNERRING AIM AND NERVES OF HARVEYZED STEEL—SWEEPING AWAY AT ONE STROKE THE PROFITS OF THE ENTIRE SEASON, THOSE WE HAVE MADE AND THOSE THAT WE EXPECT TO MAKE, AND WE ARE GIVING THEM TO THE PEOPLE IN THIS SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE. THE SUB-JOINED LIST SIMPLY GIVES A FEW OF THE PRINCIPAL ITEMS FROM EACH DEPARTMENT AS SPECIMENS OF THE GIGANTIC BARGAINS THAT AWAIT YOU NOW.



### The Free Choice of Hundreds of Men's \$15, \$16.50 and \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats

# 11.95

—MASTERPIECES OF AMERICA'S FOREMOST MAKERS—  
IN THE WIDEST VARIETY OF CLOTHS, COLORS, SHADES, STYLES.



Hundreds of \$8.50  
Suits and  
Overcoats.....

**\$6.40**

Hundreds of \$10  
Suits and  
Overcoats.....

Hundreds of \$12.50  
Suits and  
Overcoats.....

**\$7.75**

The fine \$18 and \$20 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits & Overcoats your choice **\$15.95**  
The \$25 and \$30 L System your choice **\$19.85**

FURNISHINGS  
All our 50c and 75c Neckwear, odds and ends; Clearing Sale  
Price ..... **39c**

All of our 25c and 35c Neckwear; Clearing Sale  
Price ..... **19c**

Men's Underwear, heavily fleeced; also the derby ribbed and plush back; worth everywhere 50c and 75c; Clearing Sale  
Price ..... **40c**

Men's fine Llama Australian wool Underwear, very soft and always sold by us for \$2.25 per suit. Clearing Sale Price ..... **1.50**

A lot of heavy Flannelette Night Shirts; all sizes; worth 75c and \$1.00, broken lots; Clearing Sale Price ..... **50c**

CLEARANCE SALE  
Children's  
Clothing

**\$2.15** For Boys' \$3.00 Suits and Reefers.

**\$3.40** For Boys' \$4.00 and \$4.50 Suits and Reefers.

**\$4.20** For Boys' \$5.00 and \$6.50 Suits and Reefers.

No Guns will be given away during this sale.

**38c** For 50c Wool Knee Pants.

**63c** For 75c Wool Knee Pants.

**75c** For \$1.00 Wool Knee Pants.

65 dozen Wilson Bros. fine new Fall Shirts, also 20 dozen of the celebrated Monarch Shirts, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, at ..... **69c**

Sizes are somewhat broken—but plenty here.

**90c** For \$1.25 Wool Knee Pants.

**40c** For Boys' 75c Laundried Percal Shirts.

**98c** For Boys' \$1.50 all wool Sweaters.

**63c** For Mother's Friend 75c and \$1.00 Shirt Waists.

### CLEARANCE SALE OF MEN'S PANTS

\$2.65 for \$3.00 Men's Pants.

\$3.00 for \$3.50 and \$4.00 Men's Pants.

\$4.20 for \$5.00 Men's Pants.

\$5.00 for \$6.00 and \$7.00 Men's Pants.

We include in the above the full line of the celebrated Sweet Orr & Co.'s union made, warranted fine trousers.

Sweet Orr & Co.'s and the Red Seal brands, both union made overalls and jackets, all sizes, striped or plain collars ..... **75c**

We are sole Sedalia Agents for the above lines.

\$1.50 Duck Coats, blanket lined; Clearing Sale ..... **1.00**

The Bell Special Dogskin Gloves, the \$1.25 grade, for street or dress wear, one button cap, assorted shades, perfect fitters; Clearing Sale Price, pair ..... **95c**

Adler's famous make of Men's \$1.50 gray and brown undressed Mocha gloves for street wear; Clearing Sale price, pair ..... **1.00**

All the finest Wilson Bros. Shirts, two pairs of cuffs. The newest of this season's products, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00; Clearing Sale Price ..... **1.15**

Customers will be fitted with the same care and attention as if they were paying the regular prices. Mail orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

**THE BELL**  
209  
One-Price Clothing House.  
ALBERT KAHN, PROPRIETOR.

All clothing bought at "The Bell" will be kept in repair, pressed, etc., the entire season—called for and delivered to any part of the city.

Throughout the selling season we offer good honest values at present prices. These suits and overcoats are placed within your reach at less than maker's cost. Every winter suit and overcoat must be closed out before the advent of the new season.

*J. Louis Co. & Sons*  
Outfitters for Men and Women.

# OUR 28TH SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

Men who practice economy cannot overlook this saving which gives at the price of ordinary kinds, the finest and most dependable qualities obtainable.

**Men's and Young Men's  
\$30 Suits and Overcoats  
Priced now  
\$19.50**

**Men's and Young Men's  
\$20 Suits and Overcoats  
Priced now  
\$14.50**

**Men's and Young Men's  
\$15 Suits and Overcoats  
Priced now  
\$10.50**

**Men's and Young Men's  
\$10 Suits and Overcoats  
Priced now  
\$6.85**

Final Clearance of all Misses' Suits, Skirts, Coats, Waists &c.

Charge Accounts Are Entirely Suspended During This Sale.  
Do Not Ask Us to Charge Any Item on This List.

Unquestionably the greatest garment selling event that has ever been recorded in this city. Not a price remains intact. We have gone from one end of the stock to the other. Every garment has been priced with view of quick clearance.

## Suits, Plain & Fancy Fabrics

\$15.00 Suits, plain or fancy .....	\$ 9.50
\$20.00 Suits, plain or fancy .....	\$12.75
\$25.00 Suits, plain or fancy .....	\$16.50
\$27.50 Suits, plain or fancy .....	\$18.50
\$30.00 Suits, plain or fancy .....	\$19.50

## Coats, 3/4 Long Models

\$10.00 Coats, 36-in long, black or colors .....	\$ 6.75
\$15.00 Coats, 45-in long, black or colors .....	\$ 9.50
\$20.00 Coats, 52-in long, black .....	\$12.75
\$25.00 Coats, 52-in long, black .....	\$16.75

## Furs

25 Per Cent 1/4 Off on All  
\$5.00 Fur Scarfs... \$3.75  
\$6.00 Fur Scarfs... \$4.50  
\$7.50 Fur Scarfs... \$5.65  
\$10.00 Fur Scarfs.... \$7.50  
\$15.00 Fur Scarfs.... \$11.25

## Skirts

20 Per Cent 1-5 Off on All  
\$5 Walking Skirts, \$4.00  
\$7.50 Panama Skirt.. \$6  
\$10 Taffeta Skirt... \$8.00  
\$12.50 Voile Skirts, \$10.00



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The point we insist on making clear is this: Cut prices are not at all important or significant when they refer to ordinary clothes, but when they apply to such famous makes as ours these price concessions are worth considering.

Every item in this sale is of our stock which are the standard qualities that have been a factor in establishing this house as the foremost in central Missouri.

**Men's and Young Men's  
\$25 Suits and Overcoats  
Priced now  
\$17.50**

**Men's and Young Men's  
\$22.50 Suits and Overcoats  
Priced now  
\$16.50**

**Men's and Young Men's  
\$18 & \$18.50 Suits & Overcoats  
Priced now  
\$12.85**

**Men's and Young Men's  
\$12.50 Suits and Overcoats  
Priced now  
\$8.75**

## Semi-Annual Clearance Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Furnishings.

**3.75** For Boys' Knee Pants Suits and Overcoats that have been our special leaders at \$5.00. Choice of plain pants or knickerbocker pant styles; overcoats long full cut; material guaranteed absolutely all wool.



**2.50** For Boys' all wool "Hercules" double breasted suits; not a suit in the lot but what is a bargain at \$3.50, which is the price these suits have been sold.

**50 Pairs  
\$4 Heavy  
Enamel  
Leather,  
Double Sole Walk-Over  
Shoes \$2.50 Per pair  
As long as they last**

**4.75** For the choice of over 100 "Best Ever" \$6.50 Knickerbocker Suits—made up in the choicest style with cuffs on sleeves, etc. In this lot we also offer all of our \$6.00 and \$6.50 overcoats for boys from 10 to 16 years of age.

**25% DISCOUNT  
On  
Men's  
Odd  
Pants**



Over 500 pairs odd trousers to select from. All sizes to fit all shapes.

\$2.00 pants, now \$1.50  
\$2.50 pants, now \$1.85  
\$3.00 pants, now \$2.25  
\$4.00 pants, now \$3.00  
\$5.00 pants, now \$3.75  
\$6.00 pants, now \$4.50  
\$7.00 pants, now \$5.25

50c Boys' plain knee pants, 35c  
75c Boys' plain knee pants, 55c  
\$1.00 Boys' knicker pants, 65c  
\$1.50 Boys' knicker pants, 95c  
75c & \$1 Tam O'shanters, 55c  
50c caps .....

35c  
60c  
75c  
75c  
35c  
45c  
60c  
60c  
60c  
60c  
\$1.00 Boys' union suits..... 80c  
50c Boys' shirts ..... 35c  
75c Boys' shirts ..... 55c  
\$1.00 Boys' Negligee Shirts, 75c  
\$1.00 Boys' Sweater Coats, 75c  
\$1.00 Boys' Sweater ..... 75c

## BOYS' SMALL WARES AT COST AND LESS.

# The Dr. Camp Medical Co.

SEDALIA'S LEADING SPECIALISTS.

We, as specialists, recognize no superior in the treatment of chronic, nervous and special diseases of men and women. We have searched the world over in acquiring special knowledge for the cause and cure of deep seated chronic and complicated conditions that affect the human system. Our new and perfected course of systematic medication, the modern Americanized European method of treatment is working wonders in a large number of cases heretofore classed as incurable.

By these wonderful methods the sick can now be given the benefit of a class of treatment and a quality of skill that they have never had before without going to Europe. We have brought to this city the **GREAT MEDICAL DISCOVERIES** and inventions of the old world, in addition to the very latest and best that modern American medical science has to offer for the cure of many chronic, deep seated and special diseases that so baffle the skill of all those who employ the ordinary methods.

## Our Great Medical Offices Are Now a Wonderland of Science

COST has not been considered in fitting them up and equipping them with every known modern device and conquering disease by our new and **ADVANCED METHODS**. Here is constantly being waged the great battle between life and death. Here **MODERN MEDICAL SCIENCE** and skill are arrayed against man's arch enemy—disease—by specialists who are devoting their very lives for the betterment of their fellow man regardless of the pecuniary reward received.

### Scientific Use of Drugs

OUR LONG EXPERIENCE AND INVESTIGATION in the science and use of drugs have so broadened our views that we adhere to no creed, sect, dogma or special school of medicine in the use of our remedies but we select the best of oil from the animal, vegetable and mineral kingdoms and combine them in our own special laboratory and scientifically prescribes them as the susceptibility of each individual case requires. The results are therefore thorough, certain and permanent.

Overcoming all weakness and restoring the aged to normal health and vigor. Curing diseases of the Stomach, Kidneys, Spleen, Bowels, Bladder, Nerves and Genito-Urinary Diseases of Men and Women.

WE POSITIVELY cure Cancer, Fibles and Fistula without pain or cutting, as well as Varicose Veins and Vericocle. We restore the sight, the hearing and the sense of smell.

### INHALATORIUM

Our wonderful Inhalatorium Treatment for germ diseases is unsurpassed for all diseases of the Lungs, the Throat and the Nose—Catarrh of any organ of the system.

You need not fear the oncoming of the GREAT WHITE PLAGUE, CONSUMPTION, if you consult us in time. Many come from a distance to avail themselves of this remarkable cure.

### Weak Women

Women's Department—We pride ourselves on our great achievement in restoring the gentler sex to health, strength and beauty.

We are daily making most extraordinary cures of Advanced Cases of Tumor, Cancer, Fibroid Ovarian and Uterine Tumors absolutely and permanently without operation or the use of the knife—by our Painless, Bloodless Surgery Treatment for Female Diseases.

### To All Who Suffer

Come to our offices and we will make a thorough searching and scientific examination of your case. Free of Charge, and if we find that your condition will yield to the influence of our advanced methods, then we will take your case.

Our charges are reasonable.  
Our Consultation Free.

OFFICE: 225 S. OHIO STREET  
SEDALIA MO

Over Smoke House Cigar Store.  
HOURS—9 to 12 and 1 to 5 and 7 to 9.  
Sundays—9 to 12 Only.

Religious War in India.

Calcutta, Jan. 5.—The religious riots between Mohammedans and Hindus have taken a more serious turn again, requiring the active intervention of British troops today at Tita-ghur, who fired on the Hindu mob.

## PERSONALS

### Laundry "De Luxe"

We call it "De Luxe" because for generations that term has been applied to the productions of the most skillful workmen in any line of trade. It never was applied more deservedly than to our work.

Here, we wash your linens clean—no streaks or spots remaining. It is done in a sensible, sanitary way that not only protects the garments themselves, but also safeguards the health of our patrons.

Try us with that next bundle and when the washing comes back, you will clearly see the "reason why."

### DORN - CLONEY LAUNDRY CO

105-7-9 E. THIRD

We clean carpets and rugs in the only sanitary way, removing at once every vestige of dirt and every moth.

Kemper Military school, after having spent the holidays here.

J. C. Cole, the contractor, returned last night from Boonville, where he has been engaged in grading the Kemper Military academy grounds.

John Jackson, the Crawford county agriculturist and stock raiser, returned home last night, after a farewell stroll through "Dick" Ritter's Osage

John Hicks, Jr., called on the meat trade at points on the High Line today.

Mrs. Will Evans and babe came over from Beaman today to visit friends.

P. D. Hastain and George Franklin left today for a business visit at Chilhowee.

Ben Dix and Leo McGurren returned this morning from hunting at Pilot Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery, Jr., went to Nevada today for a few days' visit.

Mesdames W. M. and W. E. Harris left this morning for a visit at Heford, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Snapp returned home to Smithton today, after a brief visit in this city.

W. A. Walker and Dr. C. P. Bowdine, both of Appleton City, are visitors here today.

Allen Chasoff of the Globe clothing and shoe store, is in Kansas City on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morgan were passengers to Jefferson City on the noon train today.

Captain and Mrs. Harry H. Pratt returned last night from a visit at Excelsior Springs.

T. T. Duncan called on the trade at points on the west end of the Missouri Pacific today.

W. P. Harp called on the meat trade at points on the Lexington branch this morning.

Edward D. Poush, the M. K. & T. fireman, and wife, have a baby girl, born Sunday, at their home.

Walter Agee returned home to Lamonte this morning, after a brief visit with friends in this city.

Miss Sudie Ford, of Bunceton, returned home today, after visiting friends here and at Kansas City.

Miss Nina Warnick, of Butler, Mo., is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Humphrey, of 1101 West Third street.

Mrs. Clay Goodloe returned home to St. Louis this afternoon, after visiting home folks during the holidays.

Judge N. H. Rogers returned this morning from a visit during the holidays with a daughter at Terre Haute, Ind.

M. J. Klein, formerly representative for Swift & Co. in this territory, is here today visiting friends, en route east.

Miss Nell Montgomery went to Columbia this morning, after a brief visit with her cousin, Miss Oak Montgomery.

Mrs. Otis J. Rogers and children returned last night from a delightful visit during the holidays with friends at Terre Haute, Ind.

Harry St. John returned last night to Bonnville to resume his studies at

*Ormond,*

*The  
Optician,*

*316 Ohio.*

*You can choose from several shapely styles in good selected stock of Patent Cloth.*

*Lace, Button or Blucher*

*Soles of best oak tanned leather and flexible.*

*Come, See Our Handsome \$4.00 Shoes, Sir.*

*Hanan Agency QUINN BROS. 206 Ohio.*

street art gallery in the company of Stuart King, Dr. Jones J. Fletcher and Herman W. Traup.

J. A. Prickett, acting right of way agent for the Missouri Pacific, has been appointed right of way agent, with offices at St. Louis headquarters.

Clay Gibson, a student at Notre Dame University, at Notre Dame, Ind., left for that point at noon today, after spending the Christmas holidays with home folks in this city.

Mrs. Norman and daughter, Miss Martha, of Centerville, Mo., mother and sister of Mrs. James Jenkins, of 632 East Broadway, are visiting Mrs. Jenkins, who was operated upon today by Dr. Alderman for a tumor.

George T. Moore, of San Jose, Cal., who since last October has been visiting the family of his uncle, E. B. Burrows, departed at noon today for St. Louis. He will visit there for a few days, and goes thence to Memphis, Vicksburg and New Orleans, after which he will visit his aunt, Mrs. Maggie Kelly Moore, at San Antonio, Texas, before returning home.

Carpets, Rugs and Draperies, McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

We guarantee the "Atlas" flour to be as good as Vigorol.

Departed for New Mexico.

J. A. Logan, clerk at C. E. Messerly's general merchandise store, left this morning for a three weeks' visit at Las Vegas, N. M. Mr. Logan came to Sedalia from Illinois twenty years ago, and has never been farther west than Pleasant Hill during his life, and his trip through the west and southwest now will, no doubt, be greatly enjoyed.

BUSINESS OR DRESS SUITS—NEWEST PATTERNS. LOEWER, TAILOR, 112 EAST THIRD.

AMUSEMENTS

SEDALIA THEATER.

"Little Dolly Dimples."

At the Sedalia theater Wednesday night Mr. C. Herbert Kerr will present the famous Broadway, New York, prima donna, dainty Grace Cameron, supported by Harry Bewley, the eminent comedian and mimic, in the two-act musical play, "Little Dolly Dimples," written especially for Miss Cameron by Mr. Kerr.

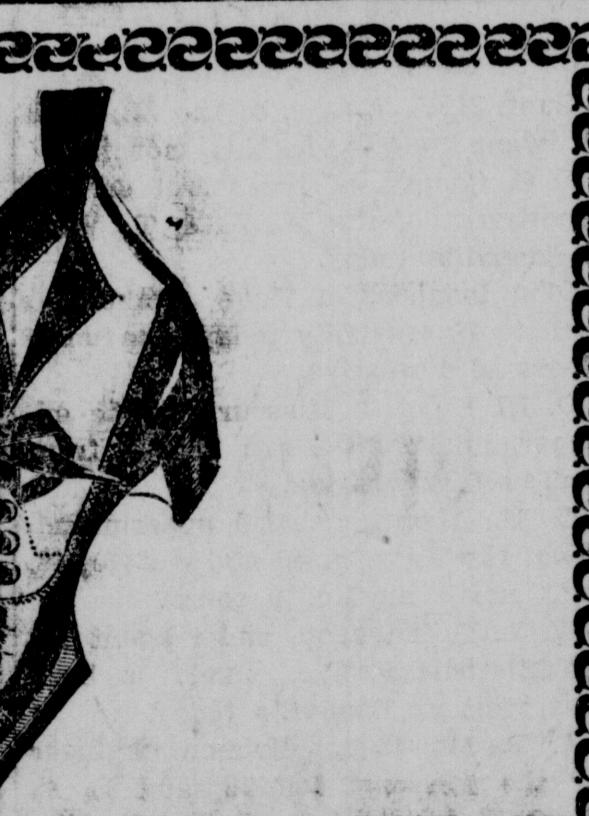
Magnificent costumes, rich scenic settings, and tuneful, melodious, musical numbers add to the charm of the entertainment. The cast includes clever artists, among them being Jessie Cardowine, soprano; Phoebe Cardowine, America's greatest dancer; Clarence Rivers, the well known comedian; Fred Spangler, baritone; Omer Herbert, character comedian; the Shubert Musical Four, Olah Faber, the Hungarian violinist; Eva Speer, the celebrated whistler; the Newsboys' Quartette, the Elm City Musical Trio, and a host of other popular comic opera and vaudeville favorites.

Among the song hits are: "Dollie Dimples Made a Hit," "Jennie Jones," "Naughty Kid," "The Girl That I'd Call Mine," "Goodby, Old Home," "At Night in My Brilliant Salon," "In So Shy" and "Friends of Long Ago."

The entire production is carried by the company and will undoubtedly prove the singing, ringing, jingling event of the season.

"Tempest and Sunshine."

"Tempest and Sunshine" to be



**OUR MEN'S \$4.00 SHOES**

*You can choose from several shapely styles in good selected stock of Patent Cloth.*

*Lace, Button or Blucher*

*Soles of best oak tanned leather and flexible.*

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## Half-Minute Store Talk

### Not a Dollar's Worth of 1908 Stock

Will be carried over—it's not our policy. This gives you ample opportunity for "real" bargains. We are now taking our annual inventory and when we reach the lots named below, if any remain, back they go to their real value, and they are only some of the lines we are sweeping out, not thinking of the cost, desiring to count the money, rather than the goods.



10c Yd

\$10

All Blankets  
wool & cotton,  
at clearance  
prices.

\$25



Up to \$18.50  
Cloth Coats  
Latest colors  
and shapes,

\$10

Odd lots of  
Women's &  
Children's  
Underwear.

1/2 Price

From \$25.00 to  
\$27.50 Suits

Every suit former  
ly at these  
prices is  
marked  
to ... 15.00

\$25

25% off  
Regular  
Prices

Wool  
Blankets.

Former \$3.75  
Wool Blankets, \$3.00 pr.

Former \$6.75  
to \$8.75 wool  
Blankets, \$5  
pair.

10c Pr



All children's  
Coats—  
25% off  
Regular  
Prices

Topsy brand  
Century hose  
for children  
15c special.

10c Pr

25% off  
Regular  
Prices

# Sedalia Theatre

**SUNDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT.**

W. F. MANN Presents

**MISS KATHRYN DALE**

AND

**MISS CRYSTAL VIZZARD**

In a dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' famous novel

**Tempest and Sunshine**

BY LEM B. PARKER

A beautiful story of southern life in Kentucky before the war

**Second Season of Phenomenal Success**

**READ THE BOOK? SEE THE PLAY**

**PRICES---Mat. Children 10c, Adults 25c  
Night 25c, 35c and 50c.**

An Attractive Calendar.

The Looney-Bloess Lumber company has a very attractive calendar, depicting "Christmas Morning," which are given to friends and patrons as New Year's remembrances. The picture, a beautiful lady in a snow storm, is highly artistic and the color combination throughout brings the calendar to a high standard of art.

**SALOON THOUGHT NO. 46.**

Waverly, Lafayette county, Mo., has been noted for what is called a "tough town." They have had two saloons for years, and last July they were voted out. Here is what a few of the most reliable citizens say of the change:

"Since Waverly went dry in July the town is more prosperous in every way, business has improved, and still improving." —Isaac Fulkerson, Mayor.

"I am pleased to say that during the past six months there has been no swearing, drunkenness, and very few arrests in Waverly. Our saloon has been occupied as a residence. So much for a dry town." —B. F. Fell, City Marshal.

"The aggregate deposits made by our merchants and business men will exceed by a good deal the amounts for the same months last year, including the deposits made by the same merchants and the TWO SALOONS then running. I know our town is practically free from drunkenness. In every respect the morals of our town has improved." —J. H. Crosswhite, Cashier Waverly Bank.

THE DRY'S.

**28TH SEMI-ANNUAL**

**CLEARING SALE**

The St. Louis Clothing Co.'s Twice-Yearly Sale Will Be Welcome News to Many.

This event in merchandising has been a regular thing with this company ever since January, 1893, and many Sedilians have come to look for them and profit thereby. In holding these sales they consider only one point, which is that all of that season's goods must be cleared out; nothing standing in the way in clearing out everything possible, in order to start the season with an entirely new stock. The important savings and the sincerity of the price reductions is evidenced by the advertisement which appears on page 4 of today's issue. The 1909 sale is especially attractive because of the wider assortment and bigger stocks than usual. Owing to the unseasonable weather and many other causes this has been an unsatisfactory business year, and the St. Louis Clothing Co. has been no exception. The conditions have compelled them to make greater concessions than ever before—in many instances a big slice has been cut from the original cost, and the values eclipse anything ever offered before by this firm.

**Newest in Suitings at Weisburgh's, Men's Tailor, 213 Ohio.**

Death of a Little Girl.

Ruby, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Metts, of Lamotte, died at the home of her parents Monday morning, after a two weeks' illness of typhoid fever, and was buried from the M. E. church there this afternoon, the Rev. S. G. Welborn officiating.

THE DRY'S.

## RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

TELEGRAPHERS' UNION OPPOSED TO NEW METHOD IN OPERATION.

### COACH CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

The management of the Santa Fe railroad has decided to operate its entire main line from Chicago to the Pacific coast by telephone instead of telegraph. Arrangements are being made for the substitution of the telephone for the telegraph as rapidly as the work can be conveniently done.

Contracts have been let for the installation of the telephone wires between Emporia and Kansas City, a distance of 205 miles. The company is now operating its trains between Emporia and Newton, a distance of seventy-three miles, by telephone.

The substitution of the telephone for the telegraph will cost at least \$2,000,000, but the saving which will be effected will more than offset this expenditure. It is also claimed that greater safety can be obtained by this method than by telegraph.

The substitution is being fought desperately by the Telegraphers' Union, which claims that it is an unsafe way to operate trains. In the west the telegraphers are trying to interest the state legislatures against the move.

#### George Gould to Resign.

At New York dispatch of the 4th to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: Missouri Pacific's advance of 4 points over Saturday's closing during the first few minutes today was on rumors that George Gould was going to resign as president and turn the position over to F. D. Underwood, of the Erie, a man who knows the practical end of railroading from the ground up. L. F. Loree, now president of the Delaware & Hudson, it was said, was to be made president of the Erie.

Underwood's experience was gained largely in the west, while Loree is a typical eastern man, having done his best work as president of the Baltimore & Ohio. Both Loree and Underwood are close to E. H. Harriman, who is supposed to have acquired some stock holdings in the Missouri Pacific, although he is not represented in the board.

#### The Harriman Hearing.

The taking of testimony in the suit instituted by the government to compel the Union Pacific to give up the interest which it has in the Southern Pacific, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, and other roads constituting the Harriman system, was resumed in New York today.

The defendants include the Union Pacific, the Southern Pacific, the Oregon Short Line, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co., the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, the San Pedro line, and a number of individuals, including E. H. Harriman, Jacob H. Schiff, Otto H. Kahn, H. H. Rogers, Henry C. Frick, Senator W. A. Clark and James Stillman.

#### One Train of Five Sections.

The sale of homeseekers' tickets on the M. K. & T. system is assuming enormous proportions. M. K. & T. southbound flyer out of St. Louis tomorrow morning will be operated in four sections, while a second section of train No. 25 will be operated out of Kansas City, making a total of five sections of train No. 5 to be run out of Parsons, Kas.

Almost fifty coaches of homeseekers will be taken to points in Oklahoma and Texas by the Katy tomorrow.

#### The M. K. & T. Is Thanked.

An official circular has been placed at the local M. K. & T. of-

## 15 Years

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# 10 Days Clearance Sale



It is the policy of this store to sell each season's goods before the arrival of the new goods, hence we inaugurate this **Clearance Event**. Everything is priced for rapid selling, regardless of cost or former selling prices. We believe that those who have waited this long are entitled to bargains.

The first shipments have been promised us for January 15th—by that time we expect to be cleared of most all winter goods and open the season early with suits, shirtwaists, skirts, coats and children's garments.

WE have completed our inventory and are pleased to announce that good old 1908 goes on record as the biggest and best year of this store's history. While others have been complaining, this store has forged steadily ahead until today we are the recognized leaders for style and quality in our lines for Sedalia and its entire vicinity. Every dollar invested in this business has gone out into the world's greatest markets five different times during the past year to be exchanged for the newest and best styles of merchandise. Prosperity seems headed this way for 1909 and this store will put forth still greater efforts in value giving and make earlier and better exhibits of the new styles than ever before.

One lot of all wool kersey and broadcloth coats, some of them all satin lined; 50 and 52 inches long, all solid colors; former selling price \$10 to \$15—our special clearing sale price .....

**4.98**

Twenty ladies winter coats, Empire and Directoire styles; plain tailored or trimmed with Skinner satin; all sizes. Not a one worth less than \$15, at our special clearance sale the price

**9.95**

for your choice will be .....

**LADIES' COATS**  
Clearance Price ... **6.98**  
Ladies' and misses' fine kersey and broadcloth coats, semi-fitting; all satin lined and beautifully trimmed; also loose effects; colors in wine, black, tan, blue and brown; coats that sold up to \$18.50.

**CHILDREN'S UNIFORMS**  
Clearance Price ... **21c**  
Children's fine grey fleeced suits; 35c values.

**SILK WAISTS**  
Clearance Price ... **2.98**  
Fine black taffeta, either with fancy insertion or plain tailored; one of a kind; formerly sold at \$5.00.

**CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR**  
Clearance Price ... **19c**  
Children's heavy fleeced vests and pants; values up to 35c.

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR**  
Clearance Price ... **39c**  
Men's ribbed and heavy fleeced shirts and drawers; sizes up to 46.

**NIGHT SHIRTS**  
Clearance Price ... **39c**  
Flannelette shirts for men and boys; 50c and 75c values.

**CHILDREN'S WOOL HOSE**  
Clearance Price, pr. .... **9c**  
Sizes from 6 to 10; regular 15c quality.

**MITTENS**  
Clearance Price ..... **7c**  
Ladies' and children's yarn mittens.

**KNIT SHAWLS**  
Clearance Price ... **39c**  
Large size crocheted shawls and fascinators; black and colors.

**HOSE**  
Clearance Price ... **11c**  
Men's and women's fine embroidered hose; black, tan and grey.

**NET WAISTS**  
Clearance Price ... **1.98**  
Ladies' net waists, long sleeves, new designs; wort \$3.00.

**KNIT SKIRTS**  
Clearance Price ... **39c**  
Ladies' knit skirts; dark and light colors.

Our Eastern buyer was in the New York market early last week selecting the new 1909 women's and children's garments.

The first shipments have been promised us for January 15th—by that time we expect to be cleared of most all winter goods and open the season early with suits, shirtwaists, skirts, coats and children's garments.

One lot of all wool chiffon panama skirts; new style, trimmed in one wide and six narrow taffeta silk folds; blue, brown, black, worth \$5, special

**3.98**

Forty ladies skirts in all wool chiffon panama trimmed in silk bands or cloth folds; blue, brown, black, grey; formerly sold from \$6 to \$8.75, for our special clearance sale.....

**4.44**

**OUTING GOWNS**  
Clearance Price ... **43c**  
Ladies' flannelette gowns, made full; good quality.

**BEARSKIN HOODS**  
Clearance Price ... **19c**  
Children's hoods; plain or surley bearskin; all colors.

**UNION SUITS**  
Clearance Price ... **39c**  
Ladies' fine ribbed fleeced union suits; regular 50c values.

**CHILDREN'S COATS**  
Clearance Price ... **1.49**  
Children's bearskin and cloth coats; ages 1 to 10 years; values up to \$4.00.

**FUR NECK PIECES**  
Clearance Price ... **2.98**  
Ladies' fine Martin scarfs with fox tails; also French Coney

and grey wolf ties; formerly sold up to \$5.00.

**NET WAISTS**  
Clearance Price ... **1.98**  
Ladies' net waists, long sleeves, new designs; wort \$3.00.

**MODERN WOODMEN MEETING**  
Martin Bush, Clyde Smith, John Powell and James Horan were initiated into Russell camp No. 2065, Modern Woodmen of America, at Monday night's meeting. Arrangements were perfected for a grand installation of officers-elect of the camp and Royal Neighbors, the auxiliary, to be held next Monday night, after which a sumptuous turkey banquet will be given.

Personal experience with a tube of Manzan Pile Remedy will convince you it is immediate relief for all forms of Piles. Guaranteed, 50c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

**LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN**—One dun mare, 15 hands 3 inches high, 10 years old. Wm. Hanlon, 211 West Main street. Bell 1645.

**SMOKE MO. STATE FAIR CIGARS** 5c  
E. F. Gearhart was fined \$15 by Police Judge Gresham this morning for making a brutal assault on George Franklin Monday noon.

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C. H. Conkle, a Missouri Pacific brakeman, went to Tipton this morning, and expects to run out of there for possibly thirty days. L. F. McFarland, traveling passenger agent for the Erie route, with Kansas City headquarters is a business visitor here today. Harry Smith, an M. K. & T. emergency brakeman, is working as switchman in the local yards today, assisting Patrick Shea. Jacob Krause, an upholsterer at the M. K. & T. shops, and wife, live

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### TORPEDO INSTRUCTION

Was Begun at the Newport, R. I., Station Today.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 5.—Instruction of the seaman's gunner class was commenced today at the Newport Naval Torpedo station.

### Sedalia Theater

#### Wednesday Night

MR. C. H. KERR Presents the New York Favorite COMEDIE ENNE AND PRIMA DONNA DAINTY

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This class is larger than before and about 100 men are to be enrolled. The course for the seaman gunner has now been lengthened from five to nine months, and no one below a petty officer's rating is admitted. Some of the seamen gunners who were graduated from the last class are back to finish out the new course, which is to be made exclusively of the study of mines and torpedoes.

This will graduate the members of the class practically full fledged machinist's mates, as they are to be known. This is the object of the new course, it being the desire of the navy department to have men on each ship who are capable of repairing torpedoes and mines without sending them to the naval torpedo station for minor defects.

Whisky Reduced Two Cents.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 5.—There was a reduction of 2 cents per gallon on whisky yesterday. The former price was \$1.37 and has stood for nearly a year. Whisky sold yesterday at \$1.35. The cut was calculated on the price of corn at Peoria, and becomes effective at that place, Terre Haute, Cincinnati and other whisky centers.

Council Had One Initiation.

John Shupp was initiated into Queen City council No. 563, Knights and Ladies of Security, at Monday night's meeting. The application of four candidates were also passed up on favorably.

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or doubly welcome—with the ladies and children by taking a box or two of Grammar's fine confections along in your suit case for the weekend visit or the week's stay during the holidays.

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### THE BOSSSES ARE COMING

POSSIBLY SEDALIA PATRONS WILL THEN BE GIVEN BETTER GAS.

### TO TALK OVER THE PHOTOMETER MATTER

This is the Information Local Manager Gives Mayor Babcock—What City Fathers Did at Semi-Monthly Meeting.

At 7:55 o'clock last night Mayor Babcock rapped for order at the monthly meeting of the city council. Messrs. Baker and Sullivan were conspicuous by their absence, Mr. Baker coming in later.

Clerk Baker's report of previous meetings was filed as read.

Under the heading of "standing committees," the finance committee submitted its semi-annual report, December 31, 1908, which was ordered placed on file.

Mr. Baker's motion to record the report carried.

Mr. Baker recommended the purchasing of an adding machine for use in the offices of city clerk and collector. Mr. Olmsted moved that the committee be given further time to investigate the matter. After re-mendations by Messrs. DeJarnette and Andler, to purchase the machine, Mr. Hatton recommended that the machine be purchased by the committee empowered to do so. Mr. Olmsted's motion for further time carried.

The claim of Henry Bower, of Kansas City, for \$200 for injuries received in a fall on Ohio street, was again revived by Alderman Baker, who recommended that a settlement be made for \$150. Mr. Olmsted opposed such action and moved that the matter be referred to the city attorney and claims committee to report back. The committee reported at once, rejecting the payment of the claim. Mr. DeJarnette moved that the claim be rejected. The motion carried.

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For the time being Quincy avenue will have no light at the railway crossing, but possibly at some future date an improvement in that particular may be enjoyed. "Bob" Johns, of the lighting committee, reported a meeting having been held in the presence of Supt. A. J. Alexander, of the railway company, at which time the superintendent said it was impossible for the company to comply with the request of the council.

D. D. Hayward, local superintendent of the Economy Steam Heating Co., presented a petition asking for a franchise for erecting a lighting plant in Sedalia, for commercial purposes as well as for furnishing power.

Mr. Hayward explained the purpose of the company briefly.

Mr. Andler moved that the petition be referred to the lighting committee, to report back. Mr. Ilgenfritz seconded the motion, which carried.

Mayor Babcock told the council of the letter he had written to Supt. R. B. Hamner, of the Sedalia Light and Traction Co., requesting that the gas company install a photometer in the city clerk's office, and had Clerk Baker read his communication making the request before the council.

Relative to the letter Mr. Babcock stated Mr. Hamner had visited his office Monday morning and stated he was in receipt of a letter from the management of the company at Grand Rapids, Mich., wherein they said officers of the corporation would be in Sedalia within ten days and then would take up the matter with the council.

Monthly reports of officers were read and filed. They were in the usual form.

An ordinance condemning "Breakfast branch" from the southern limits of the city to Flat creek was read and passed. The passage of this ordinance is the preliminary step for the construction of sewer district No. 42.

All properly audited bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn to pay the same.

Among the bills read was the usual "charity" bill of groceries, fuel, provisions, etc., furnished for the city's poor. In the itemized account was a grocery bill of almost \$150, sold by the J. F. Scally Grocery Co.

Mr. Baker objected to the "charity" business being given entirely to one grocer. Mr. DeJarnette spoke likewise and Clerk Baker was instructed to notify the secretary of the Associated Board of Charities to "distribute" the business as equally as possible.

At 9:30 p. m. council adjourned.

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### 200 Boys' Straight Knee Pants SUITS AT \$3.50

We are going to close out all our Boys' Straight Knee Pants Suits and have placed the entire lot on sale at \$3.50. Never before did you buy a Viking System Suit for less than \$5.00; but while these school suits last, you may have your choice at \$3.50.

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### THE RUSSIAN CHRISTMAS

Elaborate Preparations Have Been Made for Celebration.

Washington, Jan. 5.—There are two Christmases at the Russian embassy, presided over by Baron de Rosen, but the real celebration comes tomorrow.

The fact that the joyous festival is, by reason of the use of the Russian calendar, somewhat isolated, does not, however, affect the enthusiasm with which the celebration is carried out.

The Russian ambassador has made elaborate preparations to celebrate Christmas day, and Countess Elizabeth de Rosen, the charming daughter of the Russian representative, is expected to entertain her young friends.

### "HAYS BLACKMAN" MARRIED

Former Sedalia Writer Weds Muskogee Newspaper Man.

John J. Cundiff, editor of the Capital, is in receipt of a message apprising him of the marriage at Muskogee, Okla., Monday, of Miss Hays Blackman, a former writer on the Capital,

Mrs. Morganstern is a Missouri born and reared girl, who has a legion of friends within the borders of the grand old commonwealth.

Mr. Morganstern is not known in Sedalia, but he must be all right in all that the expression implies, otherwise "Hays Blackman" would never have said "Yes."

May their cup of happiness ever be filled to the brim.

### THE DISTRICT SCHOOLS

Important Meeting Is to Be Held Friday Night.

To School Boards and Patrons.

The Hon. Howard A. Gass, state superintendent of public schools, has just issued a letter, which was published in the papers of this and other counties, asking that the members of school boards and all patrons and others interested in the schools meet at their respective school houses Friday evening, January 15.

The object of the meeting is the discussion of the question, "How Improve the Country District School?" It suggests that this question include: School house site; is it satisfactory? If not, why? How improve it? School building; does it need improving? How? Furniture, outbuildings, school supplies; sanitation, school libraries, qualifications of teachers, length of term, co-operation of parents, tenure of teacher, practical studies, proper training of farmers' children, relation of school to home life, and any other questions of general interest to the district.

I am sure that such a meeting would be of great benefit to all districts in the county, and sincerely hope that the school teachers and clerks and members of school boards will unite with me in working for a full and enthusiastic meeting in every rural district.

Hoping that all districts will act

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Every year intelligent people are dressing more lightly and paying more attention to their health. If a person eats what is sufficient for his bodily requirements he will give the blood plenty of strength to warm the remotest points of the body.

It is, as you see, much more a question of blood than of heavy clothing, the stomach and bowels nevertheless, regulate the quality of the blood. Of first importance is the daily movement of the bowels so that the waste matter may be carried from the system and not get in the blood. If a person has less than one movement of the bowels in each 24 hours, he or she is constipated. If constipated there is no better cure than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup. It is safe, permanent and scientifically that eventually you will be able to do without medicine of any kind, and that is the point you are aiming at. You cannot expect permanent results from salves, powders, cathartics, pills or purgative tablets. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup, Pepsin, being a laxative tonic, will cure the trouble and so tone the digestive organs that you will learn to do nature's work without assistance. That is the experience among others, of Mrs. Benson, of Kewanee, Ill., and John M. Neeskern, of Bennett, Ia. This wonderful herb laxative compound can be ordered by mail and druggists add 25 cents on a bottle, frequently in itself sufficient for a cure. Thousands of reliable families keep it steadily for just such emergency. If, however, you have never used it, you could take a small amount, buy it, send your name and address to the doctor and a free test bottle will be forwarded to you home. The results will speak louder than our words. Write today.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 509 Caldwell bldg., McHenry, Ill.

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### Drawbacks.

"Really," said Miss Planeley, "I consider it a very good portrait of me. Don't you think it would be wise to have it enlarged?"

"Why—er—yes," replied Miss Brakes, "but then you'd have to make the mouth and ears larger, too, wouldn't you?"

### Only a Dream.

Yenst—And did he awake to find himself famous?

Crimsonbeak—No; he dreamt he was famous and then he woke up.—*Yonkers Statesman*.

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## GOSSIP OF THE SPORTS

DAVE BARRY AND UNK RUSSELL  
MEET IN NEW ORLEANS  
TOMORROW NIGHT.

ALSO YOUNG CORBETT AND PHIL BROCK

Sketch of Albert James Kublak, whom the Newspapers of Philadelphia Tout as a Great Heavyweight.

(By Knox Blockoff.)

New York, Jan. 5.—Dave Barry and Unk Russell will meet in New Orleans for a ten-round bout at the Southern Athletic club tomorrow night.

Another meeting arranged for the Crescent City fans is the second meeting between Young Corbett and Phil Brock, to be a twenty-five-round fight before the West Side Athletic club January 14.

The announcement that the fight would be held at the West Side Athletic club instead of the Southern Athletic club is interesting, as ten rounds is the limit at the city clubs.

The Corbett-McFarland bout will follow.

The Pacific Athletic club of Los Angeles will stage the Freddie Welsh-George Memsic battle tonight.

Memsic is to make 133 pounds at 6 o'clock for the English champion. The bout will be the regulation ten-round, no decision affair. Welsh received a guarantee of \$1,000 for his end, win, lose or draw, with a percentage privilege.

Despite the fact that John Wille, of Chicago, was able to win a victory over Al Kublak after one hand had been put out of commission, the Philadelphia papers are still touting the Michigan man as the greatest heavyweight discovery of recent times.

A story has been circulated that Kublak is a "ringer," not a new-comer, to the fight game. However, we believe this is, and Kublak is probably what he seems—a big, awkward boy, who may develop into a great fighter.

For the benefit of those who look upon him as the coming holder of the heavyweight belt, Kublak has doped out the following autobiography:

"My name is Albert James Kublak, and my home is in Grand Rapids, Mich. I was born on April 14, 1885, in Germany, coming to this country when a mere tot, and am consequently in my 23d year. I was never known by the name of Daly or any other name, save for one occasion, when I took the place of a man named Berry in a wrestling bout, and was called Berry for awhile by the residents of Savannah, where the bout took place.

"I am the oldest of seven children, all of whom, like my father and mother, are big and strong.

"Since I have been successful at the boxing game several instructors claim the credit for teaching me the art. Well, I never had a boxing lesson. All I know about boxing came to me from boyish bouts I used to have with my chum, Stanley Ketchell, with whom I worked side by side in a brush factory in our home town. Ketchell and I were going to run away from home and go to the Pacific coast to take up fighting, being 'ring struck,' just as other kids get stage struck or run away to fight Indians.

"Mr. Kublak, Sr., heard of our plans, and I got my first defeat right then and there. Suffice it to say, I did not go. Ketchell did, however, and today is the champion and a rich man. I tired of home life, as Grand Rapids seemed to grow smaller as I grew bigger, so at 16 I ran off and enlisted in the army and was assigned to the coast artillery. My father was very angry when he found out that I had joined the soldiers, and was going to invoke the aid of a Michigan senator to have me discharged because I was not of age, but he was persuaded to let me roll my hoop, and he did. After some

little service I was transferred to Florida, and it was there I took to boxing and wrestling, the officers and men equipping a fine gymnasium, where nightly bouts were held.

"There were some clever boxers and wrestlers there and I learned to fast that I was soon the champion of the island, and was elected a gymnastic instructor. When I served out my enlistment I returned home, and my athletic ability got me a job as a Grand Rapids policeman. I also played ball with the best independent team in the town. Grand Rapids, like Philadelphia, has a fine police force. Every man must have some athletic and military knowledge, and I was very popular with my fellow officers. I tired of the job of a cop, however, and after a year's service I jacked it up, with many an arrest to my credit. I went south again, for the double purpose of trying to sign with one of the clubs in the South Atlantic Baseball league and to see many good friends there.

"I ran over to Charleston and there met Pat Meaney, a well known and deservedly popular Philadelphia ball player, who managed the club at Charleston. We became fast friends and I used to practice with the team daily. While there, Dan McLeod, the ex-champion wrestler, came to the historic city, and his visit caused a revival of the mat sport there.

"I managed to make expenses participating in a few wrestling and boxing bouts, and the members of the Philadelphia National league team were present last spring when I appeared in Savannah, and will tell you that I was then advertised and was known as Al Kublak. It was through Mr. Meaney that I came to Philadelphia and placed myself under the management of John Kelly, and I am glad to know my work has pleased the lovers of boxing here to such an extent as to earn me a star bout. I have engaged in twenty-six boxing bouts and have yet to be knocked off my feet.

"I will follow boxing for a living, and will only give it up when I am compelled to adopt dishonest tactics or am knocked out. I honestly think I will some day be champion and will go along as did Jim Jeffries, striving honestly to attain the title. I will meet any man living whom my manager sees fit to match me with. In conclusion, let me say that the stories about me being a ringer are untrue."

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Instead of putting 5 cents in "Atlas' flour we knock a dime off the price. This puts you a nickel ahead.

### VALDA ITEMS.

Valda, Mo., Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young and son returned Sunday afternoon, after a delightful visit with friends in Lincoln.

Mrs. Fred Arnold and sister, Miss Hattie Elliott, were shopping in Sedalia Saturday.

Warren G. Stephens and wife and Miss Amanda Lee Stephens, of Sedalia, ate Sunday dinner with Valda relatives.

Merle and Lloyd Elliott spent Sunday with their parents, near this place.

Fred Knutz, wife and babe, Nick Knutz and wife and Misses Maggie and Frida Rulfs, all of Sedalia, attended the big dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knutz, Sr. Saturday night, and were passengers to Sedalia Sunday afternoon.

D. W. Stephens was in Sedalia Saturday and purchased a new cook stove, which he presented to his son as a New Year's present.

### Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Mosburg & Starkey, E. G. Mosburg and J. R. Starkey, is dissolved, and that all outstanding accounts and indebtedness are received and payable to E. G. Mosburg.—(Signed) E. G. Mosburg; J. R. Starkey.

### Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to R. C. Dolph & Co. will settle same at the office of Denton & Wilson, 210 Ohio street. Phone 91.

### The Best Cough Cure

A half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of Whisky mixed, will cure any cough that is curable and break a cold in 24 hours. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. Ask your druggist for the genuine Leach's Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

## Welcome Words To Women

If, you are an intelligent thinking woman, in need of relief from weakness, nervousness, pain and suffering, then it means much to you that there is one tried and true honest square-deal medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, sold by druggists for the cure of woman's ills. The makers of

### Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

for the cure of weak, nervous, run-down, over-worked, debilitated, pain-racked women, knowing this medicine to be made up of ingredients, every one of which has the strongest possible endorsement of the leading and standard authorities of the several schools of practice, are perfectly willing, and in fact, are only too glad to print, as they do, the formula, or list of ingredients, of which it is composed, in plain English, on every bottle-wrapper. Is this not a significant fact worthy of careful consideration?

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**THE ONE REMEDY** which contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs, is not anything like advertised secret compounds or patent medicines.

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AT THE SEDALIA THEATER, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 6.

### SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

People of Los Angeles to Vote Upon \$720,000 Proposition.

Officers Were Installed.

District Deputy Grand Master T. W. Kissler Monday night installed the officers-elect of Neapolis Lodge No. 153, Odd Fellows. At the same meeting one candidate was initiated.

### Lumber for Sale.

Fifty thousand feet of sycamore, elm, oak, linn, walnut, hickory, for sale. Any kind of framing timber sawed to your order; special price on complete barn framing bill; must be ordered at once. Call or write, R. V. Denny, Route 2, Green Ridge, Mo. Telephone No. Fir 211.

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Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

Former sufferers often state that one week's use shows curative results in nearly every instance, and such symptoms as lame back, frequent desire to urinate pain in bladder and even chronic rheumatism are generally relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling diminishing with each dose.

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## Time Table



**MISSOURI PACIFIC.**  
No. Arr. Going East. Depart  
4 12:15...St. L. Exp...12:20 a.m.  
12 2:10 am...St. L. Lim...2:15 am  
10 2:35am...St. L. Lim...2:40 am  
22 10:30am...Local Pass...10:40 am  
2 1:00pm...St. L. Sp'c'l...1:05 pm  
8 4:25pm...Mail & Exp...4:30 pm  
18 9:10 pm...K. C. Accom.  
East bound local freight departs  
from yards at 7:15 a.m.

No. Arr. Going West. Depart  
9 1:45am...Joplin Lim...1:50 am  
8 4:00 am...Colo. Exp...4:05 am  
11 4:45am...K. C. St J Lim...4:50 am  
37 7:00am...Local Pass...7:15 am  
21 2:40pm...Local Pass...2:50pm  
1 2:30pm...Col & St J Spe...2:35pm  
West bound local freight departs  
from station at 7:30 a.m.

**LEXINGTON BRANCH.**  
No. 622, Passenger, arr...10:30 am  
No. 624, Passenger, arr...9:45 pm  
No. 623, Passenger, dep...5:15am  
No. 621, Passenger, dep...3:10pm  
No. 691, Local Frt, dep...6:40am  
No. 696, Local Frt, arr...2:30 pm

**WARSAW BRANCH.**  
No. 643 departs...7:15 am  
No. 644 arrives...2:25 pm



**MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.**  
No. Arr. Going South. Depart  
1 6:25 pm...Local Pass...6:50 pm  
3 8:50 am...Local Pass...9:10 am  
5 3:17 am...Flyer...3:22 am  
511 ....Local Freight....7:10 am

No. Arr. North and East. Depart  
No. Arr. Depart  
515 ....Da. Except Sun...8:35 am  
511 ....Da. Except Sun...2:00 pm

**KANSAS CITY DIVISION.**

Going East.  
No. 616 arrives...8:55 pm  
No. 612 arrives...5:00 am  
6 12:35 am...Flyer...12:40 am  
504 ....Da. Except Sun...6:15 a.m.  
2 8:25 am...Local Pass...8:50 am  
8 8:05 pm...Local Pass...8:30 pm

**34 Trains  
In and Out  
of Sedalia Every  
24 Hours.**

## Classified Ads

### WANTED

Wanted—Stoves to black and re-pair. Cohen's, 119 E. Main. Phones.

Wanted—Old clothes, shoes and school books. Mrs. E. E. Cole, secretary Board of Charities.

Wanted—Three or four loads of thoroughly rotted manure.—H. W. Servant, Arlington Pharmacy.

Wanted—Your old clothes to make nice as new and fit for another season's use in our Dry Cleaning and Steam Pressing Department. Phone for our wagons.

**SEDALIA MONARCH LAUNDRY.**

### HELP WANTED—Female

Wanted—Girl for kitchen work. Address at once, "C," care this office.

Wanted—White girl for general housework. Apply 606 South Osage.

Wanted—A lady wanted to conduct a boarding house; will lease or hire. Address "W," this office.

Wanted—Middle-aged white lady to do housekeeping. Call phone 2012. Residence 410 West Fourth.

Wanted—Girls to work on fine pants, experienced preferred; good wages; steady work.—Lamy Mfg. Co.

Wanted—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages; no washing. Apply 622 West Broadway.

### HELP WANTED—Male

Wanted—A man and wife, woman to do housework and man for team work. Apply Menefee's Grocery, 400 West Second street.

Wanted—At once, partner in established business; full time with small capital for interest required; party able to do bookkeeping and office work preferred. Address P. E. B., Democrat-Sentinel.

### FOR THE USERS OF TOBACCO.

Assertion That Plant Was Certainly Placed Here for Good Purpose.

It is passing strange that, with all the experience at command, the physiologists are never in agreement as to the effects of the smoking habit. Even where lay opinion has been fairly well established by the apparently well digested views of the scientists with respect to certain phases of the whole problem, they are wholly liable to upsetting by the latest opinion. For example, two considerations have long been thought to be determined—that moderate indulgence in tobacco need not be denied, and that the lad not out of his teens would better abjure tobacco altogether. It may be asserted that man is not a smoker by nature; and certain effects of tobacco seem to indicate, without especial argument, that the longer the acquirement of the habit is postponed the better for the human system. At the same time the remote antiquity of the tobacco plant suggests that it is one of nature's unassisted growths; and, if it were not designed for man to enjoy in security, neither is it at all clear that it is to be classed with nature's productions.—Providence Journal.

**Credit or Cash.**  
The man with the high forehead was heard to remark to his companion in the twenty-first story elevator: "It is a positive delight, Sawyer, to meet a man you feel you can trust." "Oh, I don't know," returned Sawyer, who keeps a grocery shop, "I prefer the chap that pays cash."

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For Sale—Pedigree Scotch Collie dog, one year old. Phone 1654.

For Sale—Six gallon coffee un.—Cohen. Both phones. 119 E. Main.

For Sale—Heating stoves; one dollar down and one dollar per week.—Cohen's, 119 E. Main. Both phones.

For Sale—A few good S. C. R. I. R. cockerels. G. W. Kemp, 1321 West Tenth street.

For Sale—Two Hagey heaters, one two burner gasoline stove, three student tables, household goods. 110 East Sixth street.

For Sale—All fixtures of Sedalia Drug Co., consisting of counters, show cases, shelving, soda fountain, light plant, etc.—C. C. Lawson, Trustee.

For Sale—Seven room house, electric lights and water; two blocks from court house; cheap for cash if taken by February 1. Apply 312 E. Fourth.

For Sale or Trade—Six room house in East Sedalia; would take property on west side, or sell on monthly payments; good terms. Box 122 Blackburn, Mo.

For Sale—160 acre farm, ten miles from Sedalia; five room house, barn, good orchard, 50 acres prairie hay, 75 acres in cultivation, balance pasture; price \$4,000.—W. H. Beach, Katie building, Sedalia, Missouri.

### Real Estate Bargain.

For sale, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 13; lots 5 and 6, block 16, Barrett & Metzger's addition to Sedalia. Price, \$600 if sold at once.—M. D. Wilson, Lexington, Mo.

### LOST

Lost—Two French poodle dogs, answer to names "Jack" and "Snowball." Reward for return. Call at 236 West Pacific street or Bell phone 599.

### MONEY MAKERS

Good Kansas and Colorado wheat and alfalfa lands; also small and large ranches for sale or trade.—Huston Transfer Co.

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For Rent—Double house, six rooms, 112 East Pacific street.—C. C. Lawson, Ilgenfritz building.

For Rent—Beautifully furnished suite of front rooms, modern conveniences. Address H, care Democrat-Sentinel.

For Rent—Four room house, furnished; parties without children; good location. Address A. Z., care Democrat-Sentinel.

For Rent—Six room house; strictly modern, gas and electric lights; hot and cold bath; furnace heat; in good neighborhood; reasonable.—A. D. Stanley, Democrat-Sentinel office.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting of the Worrell Manufacturing Co.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Worrell Manufacturing Co. that an annual meeting for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Worrell Manufacturing Co., at 315-317 South Lamine street, Sedalia, Mo., on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1909. The polls will be open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.—J. H. Rods, Secretary.

### SMOKE GOLDEN ROD CIGARS, 10c

Dividend No. 61.

Citizens' National bank, Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 31st, 1908.—At a special meeting of the directors held this day a semi-annual dividend of five per cent (5 per cent) was declared out of the net earnings of the past six months, payable to stockholders on demand.—Wm. H. Powell, Cashier.

### Additional Dramshop Licenses.

Late Monday afternoon the county court issued the following additional dramshop licenses for a period of six months: Charles L. Keck, Frank DeJarnett, A. H. Cassing and Dan Byard, Joseph Zecherle and F. W. Buske, Frank DeBold, John Quinn, George F. Fisher, Frank McAllister, F. W. Buske, Joseph Lennartz and Dan T. Clifford.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are quickly relieved with Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality rids the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

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Household goods moved, stored or packed, from baseburner to carload lots. Shaffer Storage and Transfer Co., John Shaffer, manager. Phone 330, residence 330 2 rings.

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Within sight of Hampton, Va., there are about 4,500 acres of oyster beds under cultivation, and three Hampton dealers ship off more than 300,000 gallons of oysters yearly.

A pill in time that will save nine is Ring's Little Liver Pill. For biliousness, sick headache, constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

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### Deception Soon Unmasked.

It is hard to set a part long; for truth is not at the bottom, nature will always be endeavoring to return, and will peep out and betray herself one time or another.—Tillotson.

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Household goods packed, shipped and stored. Large wagons and careful handling. All breakage guaranteed. Both phones 157.

Every day a bargain day at The Globe Clothing and Shoe store. 105-07 West Main street.

Try "Atlas" Hard wheat flour, and if not the best your money back.

## FOR A DRY WASHINGTON

THE BILL INTRODUCED BY MR. SIMS WAS CONSIDERED TODAY.

### PEOPLE NOT TO BE ALLOWED TO VOTE

IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ERADICATE THE NEGRO VOTE, AND FOR THIS REASON OPPOSED TO GIVING PEOPLE SUFFRAGE.

Washington Jan

## Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

Every sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, absolutely without charge. All replies are mailed, sealed in perfectly plain envelopes, without any printing or advertising whatever, upon them. Write without fear as without fee, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Prest., Buffalo, N. Y.

### DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

Makes Weak Women Strong,  
Sick Women Well.



## A BIG POULTRY SHOW

Maryland Fanciers Are Holding It in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 5.—The first annual exhibition of the Maryland Poultry and Pigeon association opened in the old armory, North Howard street, today. The competition is open to the world, and the finest display of poultry and pigeons ever given in the south is on exhibition.

The most prominent poultry fanciers of the country will attend, coming direct from the big exhibition at Madison Square garden. Over 4,000 entries have been made for the show, and many specimens of the high pou-

try cultivation from the New York exhibition are entered here.

About \$8,000 in prizes will be awarded. Governor Crothers and Mayor Mahood participated in the formal opening of the show.

### PILESI! PILESI! PILESI!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O. For sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

### Invite Miss May Sutton.

London, Jan. 5.—At a meeting to-day of the women tennis players of England, an invitation will be extended to Miss May Sutton, to bring a team of women lawn tennis players to England next year to play in international matches on the lines of the Davis tennis cup series.

If she accepts this offer to come to England, a team of English women, of whom Mrs. G. W. Hillyard will be captain, will go to America to return the visit.

Preventions—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip. Try them once and see! 48-25c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

### For Party Calls and Light Livery, see W. M. Rector, 213 W. 4th St. Phone 146.

#### Clay, Youngest Senator.

It has been stated that Mr. Clay went to the senate when he was 29 years, 8 months and 14 days old—which is interesting in view of the fact that the constitution of the United States, Art. 1, Sec. 3, says: "No person shall be a senator who shall not have attained the age of 30 years." Clay was born April 12, 1777. In 1806 he was appointed to the senate to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Gen. John Adair of Kentucky. A hunt through a dozen reference books discloses no hint of irregularity more enlightening than the clause in the old Johnson encyclopedia: "Late in 1806, when scarcely eligible," and another in the National Encyclopedia of Biography, "though constitutional" he was under age."

Pains of women, head pains or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

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## GOD WAS IN THE "QUAKE"

### CLERGYMEN WHO DO NOT AGREE WITH RABBI ON MESSINA DISASTER.

### A PART OF A NATURAL LAW, THAT'S ALL

Seismic Disturbances No Longer Regarded as Lawless or Malevolent  
—What Some of the Divines Have to Say.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5.—A consensus of opinions of St. Louis clergymen expressed yesterday regarding Rabbi Leon Harrison's sermon declaring that "God was not in the recent Messina earthquake," would tend to take radical issue with the rabbi, whose views found no coincidence among them.

Doctor Harrison declared he would "rather go to hell than worship a God who would slaughter the innocent for the sins of a few." He concluded that "by no strain or credulity or faith could he imagine a God worthy of worship, yet capable of such atrocities."

Commenting on these views the local clergymen take issue on the ground that God did ordain the earthquake as a part of His plan, but not for the purpose of personal visitation of punishment.

"Was God's hand in the earthquake? Did He ordain the catastrophe?" was asked the Rev. Dr. S. J. Nicolls, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church.

"I don't know whether He was there or not," he replied. "I haven't had any information on the subject."

"I would not like to believe the earthquake was ordained merely as an act of punishment. I think there are many now living who are suffering more than those lying dead there in the Strait of Messina," declared the Rev. Dr. J. B. Toomay, pastor of the Fountain Park Congregational church.

"If God wasn't in the earthquake He isn't anywhere. I believe it was God's way, which is above our understanding."

The Rev. Dr. S. H. Wainwright, presiding elder of the St. Louis district of the M. E. church, South, expressed his views as follows:

"The Lisbon earthquake gave rise to considerable discussion with regard to the righteous government of the universe, but we have got a better knowledge about the world in which we live since. We know that earthquakes are a part of the great process of world building. There is a constant adjustment going on in the earth's crust, and it is marvelous that these processes can go on and the integrity of the planet be maintained. The earthquakes are but a very slight disturbance compared with the equilibrium constantly preserved in the strata of the earth. Earthquakes are no longer regarded as lawless or malevolent. They are a part of natural law. But as regards the disaster at Messina and the destruction of life by the seismic disturbance, that involves the problem of human suffering. As far as I am concerned, there is no rational solution of this problem of human suffering on the mere basis of monotheism. Looked at from the point of view of Calvary we can understand this suffering of humanity and vindicate God because He shares it with us."

"Whatever God does not do directly He permits," said the Rev. D. S. Phelan, pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic church. "There are but two agencies—God and man. God is the primary agency and man the secondary. There is nothing that happens that God does not do, except interfere with the free will of man, which He permits. If the earthquake was a process of nature, what is nature but God's will?"

You can not say that the death caused by the Messina disaster was a personal visitation of punishment. You may only infer that death is a universal punishment for us all, due to original sin. The manner of death is determined by God. But it is a mistake to suppose that such catastrophes are a special act of vengeance.

"God has a purpose in all that He does. If half the world were to be swallowed up by an earthquake as the instrument of God, it would be for a holy and wise end. God, as infinite reason, would do nothing without reason. To suppose that God was not in the earthquake would be to suppose that nature was without God and can run away and do as it pleases."

The Rev. Dr. Fayette L. Thompson, of the Lindell Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, said:

"The whole treatment of Scripture on this subject is far above such a plane of reasoning. The view that accidents, disasters and catastrophes happen for the punishment of man is an old Jewish idea, which does not accord with the teachings of Christianity. Christ's attitude on this ques-

tion is shown in His reply to the men who brought the blind child to Him, asking if the child's affliction was due to the sins of the parents or the child. He replied that it was neither, but that the works of God might be manifest.

"Then, death is not always a punishment. It is a mercy. Just think what would happen if nobody died."

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Miss Ella Kuhn, piano graduate of the Chicago Musical College, Studio 1215 South Osage, Bell phone 973, will take pupils.

### BEAMAN ITEMS.

Beaman, Jan. 4. Mrs. John Holman has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Higdon, in Sedalia, but has returned home.

The Olive Branch school house is being papered out of the money that was made at the pie supper a few weeks ago.

There was quite a crowd at the oyster supper at Toni Steelman's Monday night. Eight dollars was the sum realized from the supper.

Quite a few from here attended the dance at Mrs. Will Davis' home Dec. 30th.

Miss Ruth Davis, of Clifton, has been visiting Mrs. Parrish for the past few days.

Mr. Charlie Damoril spent Christmas week at home, but returned to his studies Monday.

Mr. Tommy Moore is spending a few days with home folks.

Mrs. Eva Miller and son returned home last week from Oklahoma, where she has been visiting.

L. L. Stuart is moving into his new store and will be ready to do business in a few days.

Miss Eva Elliot, who has been visiting Miss Mable McFarland for the past week, returned home Sunday morning.

Mrs. William Lee is very ill and not expected to live. All of the relatives have been called to her bedside.

Mr. N. H. Lee is having a new smoke house built.

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## A KANSAS DETECTIVE HERE

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Joseph Goezkievitz, a city detective at Leavenworth, Kas., is in Sedalia for a few days' visit with his parents, his father having come here several days ago to take treatment of the Dr. Camp Medical Co.

Mr. Goezkievitz, while still a young man, is old and tried in police and secret service work, having served for a number of years as patrolman at Leavenworth, and now is doing detective work at the same place.

He has served as patrolman under both democratic and republican administrations, and talks entertainingly of the situation in the Kansas town, and especially of the effort to close the saloons there.

Mr. Goezkievitz is a cousin of Albert Lutz, of South Grand avenue, where he is visiting while in Sedalia.

## KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health Is Worth Saving, and Some Sedalia People Know How to Save It.

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Election Notice.

Citizens' National bank, Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 26, 1908. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held in the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 12, 1909. Polls open from 12 to 2 p. m.—Wm. H. Powell, Cashier.

The sale at Mr. Perry's Wednesday, Dec. 30, was well attended and stock sold at reasonably good prices.

Mr. H. H. Hunes made a business visit to Green Ridge Wednesday.

Mr. A. E. Baum was plowing the past week.

J. R. Hampton was a passenger to Green Ridge Wednesday.

Frank Monberg is hauling wood to Sedalia for Charlie Pogue.

Mrs. O. N. Braun visited her son, Ernest Braun, of Green Ridge, the past week.